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THE DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY

(cumann ÁRDO-CEOLTÓRAMA ÁT CLÍAT)

in association with

RADIO EIREANN

PRESENTS

TOSCA

(Puccini)

CARMEN

(Bizet)

SIMON BOCCANEGRA

(Verdi)

and

With Productions, Decor and principal singers from the
MUNICIPAL OPERA HOUSE, ESSEN

DIE WALKÜRE

(Wagner)

IDOMENEON

(Mozart)

FOR THREE WEEKS

November 26th to December 15th, 1956

All Performances at 7.30 p.m., except Die Walküre which commences
at 7 p.m. sharp.

PRICE — 6d.

GAIETY THEATRE

Proprietors : THE GAIETY THEATRE (DUBLIN) LTD.

Resident Manager : PHIL O'KELLY

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 26, 28 and DECEMBER 1, at 7.30 p.m.

TOSCA

(GIACOMO PUCCINI)

(By arrangement with G. RICORDI & CO., London)

First produced Constanzi Theatre, Rome, January 14, 1900

Book by ILLICOSA and GIACOSA, after the drama by SARDOU "LA TOSCA"

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

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| Mario Cavaradossi (a Painter)..... | JAMES JOHNSTON |
| Baron Scarpia (Chief of Police)..... | RONALD LEWIS |
| Cesare Angelotti (an escaped Prisoner)..... | PETER FORBES-ROBERTSON |
| Floria Tosca (an Opera Star)..... | JOAN HAMMOND |
| Spoletta (a Police Agent)..... | BRENDAN CAVANAGH |
| Sciarrone..... | WALTER KANE |
| Sacristan..... | HOWELL GLYNNE; JOSEPH FLOOD (Nov. 28) |
| A Jailer..... | P. A. MADDEN |
| A Shepherd Boy..... | RITA CULLEN |

Churchmen, Police and People

Conductor..... EMMANUEL YOUNG

Sets Designed and Opera produced by..... ALFRED SIERCKE

SPECIAL BUS SERVICE

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PRICES : — — Dress Circle 15/-; Parterre 10/6; Grand Circle 9/- and 5/-

The public may leave at the end of the performance by all exit doors. Persons shall not be permitted to stand or sit in any of the gangways intersecting the seating, or to sit in any of the other gangways.—"Copy Bye-Law."

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Scene : Rome, about the year 1800

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY

ACT 1.....Interior of the Church of Sant' Andrea, Rome
ACT 2.....Scarpia's offices in the Farnese Palace
ACT 3.....Battlement of the Prison, above the Courtyard

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Designer : * ALFRED SIERCKE.

* Municipal, Opera House, Essen

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